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CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRY IMPROVES IN  
LITHUANIAN SSR AND SOVIET FAR EAST

LITHUANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMBINE SHOPS RESTORED -- Sovetskaya Litva,  
No 31, 8 Feb 49

The foundry and machine shop of the Mariampole Uyezd Industrial Combine, Lithuanian SSR, has been reconstructed by plant workers and put into operation. The lathe shop, fitting shop, machine shop, and a forge were restored, and modern equipment of domestic make was installed before the opening day of the Sixth Congress of the KP(b) Lithuanian SSR. A new cupola furnace has been constructed and will furnish castings for agricultural machinery, tractor, and automatic machine parts.

Sovetskaya Litva, No 33, 10 Feb 49

The Panevezhis City Industrial Combine exceeded the 1948 plan and gave the State 258,000 rubles above the plan. The foundry was recently put into operation and two foundry workers are putting out high-grade aluminum dishware. The combine has started production of portable tile stoves, and a woodworking shop has begun operations. Workers of the combine fulfilled the January plan 10 days ahead of schedule.

Sovetskaya Litva, No 26, 2 Feb 49

Construction of the "Kaytra" Plant for Sanitary Engineering Equipment, in Lentvaris, will soon be completed. The plant is one of the projects of the Five-Year Plan for the Lithuanian SSR and will be put into operation soon. It is under the Ministry of Local Industry.

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PRIMORSKIY CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRY EXPANDS -- Krasnoye Znamya,  
No 294, 12 Dec 48

A number of trade combines of Primorskiy Kray local industry have begun production of consumer goods. The Nakhodkinskiy Rayon Trade Combine, making buttons from compressed powder, produced 70,000 various types of buttons in November. In the near future, the combine will start producing glasses, dishes, and razors. The Vladivostok Wooden Packing Materials Combine has started mass production of bentwood furniture -- stools, small tables, etc. A zinc utensils plant in Voroshilov will start production of pails, basins, pans, and other household items in the first quarter of 1949. The nail shop of the plant is already in operation.

KHABAROVSK LIGHT INDUSTRIES GET NEW EQUIPMENT -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda,  
No 6, 8 Jan 49

Khabarovsk light industry enterprises completed the 1948 plan with success and produced 506,000 rubles worth of goods above the plan. The sewing and shoe industries will be mechanized to a considerable extent in the coming year. The Khabarovsk and Birobidzhan Sewing Factories are in the process of installing new equipment such as machine tools, presses, and sewing machines of domestic design. Sewing factories have started production of new models of clothes and overcoats for men and women. The shoe factories will begin production of the latest models of shoes for men, women, and children from chrome leather and kid.

FELT BOOT FACTORY SUPPLIES OWN POWER -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 15, 19 Jan 49

The Kaerol' Felt Boot Factory in Primorskiy Kray has built its own electric power plant because of interruptions in power supply from other sources. All equipment is now operated by the factory's own power resources, and output of boots is expected to increase by 60 percent. Two specialists have been sent to Ulan-Ude to study the mechanization of boot production in large-scale enterprises there.

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